

2025 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND NHLTA'S POSITION

HB 52 – relative to legal holidays. Would make the days on which the state primary preceding a biennial election and quadrennial presidential primary are held legal holidays. **NHLTA not taking a position.**

HB 50 – Relative to teaching discrimination in public schools and discrimination in public workplaces. **NHLTA not taking a position.** *Libraries don't directly teach – they disseminate and provide programs.*

HB 66 – relative to material subject to disclosure under the right to know law. This broadens access to public records by allowing any person, rather than just citizens, to request governmental records. **NHLTA not taking a position.**

HB 143 – relative to the issuance of no trespass orders on municipal or school district property. **NHLTA opposes.**

HB 195 – relative to the expectation of privacy in the collection and use of personal information. **NHLTA opposes.**

HB 273 – relative to a parent's access to their minor child's library policies. **NHLTA opposes.**

HB 285 – relative to determination of parental rights and responsibilities. **NHLTA monitoring.**

HB 293 – preventing minors from accessing obscenity on certain electronic devices with internet access. The bill requires manufacturers to provide this on cell phones and electronic tablets. **NHLTA opposes.**

HB 340 – relative to electioneering by public employees. **NHLTA monitoring.**

HB 376 – specifying that library user information exempted from disclosure in the right to know law includes information regarding library cards and library membership. **NHLTA is in favor.**

HB 400 – requiring a public body's collective bargaining negotiations to be deemed public meetings and requiring that arguments made and information generated during the meetings be made available to the public under the right-to-know law. **NHLTA not taking a position.** *Not applicable to NH libraries in general.*

HB 562 – relative to filling of vacant positions on elected municipal and school boards. **NHLTA opposes.**

HB 666 – relative to adding restitution payment for violations of the confidentiality of the library use records and adding library cards and membership status to the list of confidential matters. **NHLTA opposes**

HB 775 – directing the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a request for proposals for supervised visitation centers. **NHLTA is not taking a position.**

SB 33 – relative to the regulation of public school materials. **NHLTA is not taking a position.**

SB 208 – requiring local school boards and public libraries to adopt curation policies. **NHLTA opposes.** *Unnecessary as public libraries already have curation policies. It removes local control and is an unfunded mandate.*